



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **MATSUMOTO, Katsuyuki et al.**

Group Art Unit: 2121

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Examiner: **Thomas K. PHAM**

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For. **PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICE COMPRISING COMMON SERIAL BUS CONNECTOR**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: January 18, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2004 for one month, from December 27, 2004 to January 27, 2005.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

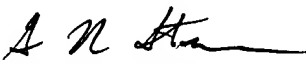
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